

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: No bills were introduced.

Reports Filed: No reports were filed.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Dan Miller of Florida to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi wherein she resigned from the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China. Subsequently, the Speaker announced the appointment of Representative Brown of Ohio to the Commission.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H2387.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Committee Meetings

HOMELAND SECURITY—INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND GOVERNMENT R&D

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement held a hearing on "Intellectual Property and Government R&D for Homeland Security." Testimony was heard from Jack Brock, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; Anthony J. Tether, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense; Ben Wu, Deputy Under Secretary, Technology, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 13 through May 18, 2002

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, At 4 p.m., Senate will consider the nomination of Paul G. Cassell, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 6

p.m. Also, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Preference Expansion Act, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: May 15, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the National Science Foundation and the Office of Science and Technology Policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

May 15, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Air Force, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 15, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, 2 p.m., SD-192.

May 15, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, 2 p.m., SD-124.

May 16, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the impact of stress management in reversing heart disease, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

May 17, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine the Sakajawea Golden Dollar, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 14, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Annual National Export Strategy Report on the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

May 15, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine affordable housing production and working families, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 14, with the Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint oversight hearings to examine telecommunications issues in Indian country, 10 a.m., SR-253.

May 14, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, and Fisheries, to hold hearings on S. 1825, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, and Idaho and tribes in the region for salmon habitat restoration projects in coastal waters and upland drainages, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

May 15, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine the

Enron Corporation, focusing on developments regarding electricity price manipulation in California, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 16, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 16, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine the consumer impact of Enron's influence on state pension funds, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 15, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine manipulation in Western energy markets during 2000-2001, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

May 16, Full Committee, to resume hearings on S.J. Res. 34, approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 14, to hold hearings on S. 2118, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to implement the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants and the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, and a related Administrative proposal, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

May 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine transportation planning issues, 10 a.m., SD-406.

May 16, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1961, to improve financial and environmental sustainability of the water programs of the United States; and other pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 16, to hold hearings to examine the Nuclear Posture Review, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: May 13, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine transformation plans of the United States Postal Service, 10 a.m., SD-342.

May 14, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the impact of tobacco marketing on women and girls, 10 a.m., SD-342.

May 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the binge epidemic on college campuses, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

May 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Todd Walther Dillard, of Maryland, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; and the nomination of Robert R. Rigsby, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 16, Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings to examine issues with respect to career path training for low-skill, low-wage workers, focusing on exploring the intersections between the Workforce Investment Act and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: May 14, with the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold joint oversight hearings to examine telecommunications issues in Indian country, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 14, Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine seeking justice for sexual assault victims, focusing on the use of DNA evidence to combat crime, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

May 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine copyright royalties, focusing on webcasting, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

May 16, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, May 14, to continue markup of the supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2002, time to be announced, 2359 Rayburn.

May 14, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Public Witnesses, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

May 15 and 16, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Congressional Witnesses, 10:15 a.m., on May 15, and 9:45 a.m., on May 16, 2358 Rayburn.

May 16, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on OPM, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, May 16, Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism, hearing on state sponsors of terrorism, 8:30 a.m., 2312 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, May 15, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on "Flexibility in the Workplace: Options for Public Sector Employees," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

May 16, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on "Assessing Retiree Health Legacy Costs: Is America Prepared for a Healthy Retirement?" 11 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, May 14, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to continue hearings entitled "Corporate Accounting Practices: Is There a Credibility GAAP?" 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, May 14, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and

Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on H.R. 4685, Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

May 14, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "VA Health Care: Structural Problems, Superficial Solutions?" 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 15, full Committee, to consider the following: H.R. 4187, Presidential Records Act Amendments of 2002; Debt Collection Report; and H.R. 4694, Federal Emergency Procurement Flexibility Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 15, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on "Medical Science and Bioethics: Attack of the Clones?" 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 16, full Committee, hearing on the "Critical Challenges Confronting National Security-Continuing Encroachment Threatens Force Readiness," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, May 15, hearing on the Administration's National Export Strategy: Promoting Trade and Development in Key Emerging Markets, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 15, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on Developments in the Middle East, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 16, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Elections in Sierra Leone: A Step Toward Stability? 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 14, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing and markup of H.R. 4689, Fairness in Sentencing Act of 2002, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 15, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4623, Child Obscenity and Pornography Prevention Act of 2002; and H.R. 4477, Sex Tourism Prohibition Improvement Act of 2002; to continue markup of H.R. 3215, Combating Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act; and to mark up H.R. 1452, Family Reunification Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 16, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on "Administrative and Procedural Aspects of the Federal Reserve Board/Department of the Treasury Proposed Rule Concerning Competition in the Real Estate Brokerage and Management Markets," 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on "The Accuracy and Integrity of the WHOIS DATABASE," 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing and markup of the following bills: H.R. 4658, Truth in Domain Names Act; H.R. 3726, Video Voyeurism Act of 2002; H.R. 4640, to provide criminal penalties for providing false information in registering a domain name on the Internet; and H.R.

4679, Lifetime Consequences for Sex Offenders Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, May 15, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to mark up H.R. 2301, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct a bridge on Federal land west of and adjacent to Folsom Dam in California, 3 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 16, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following: H.R. 3937, to revoke a Public Land Order with respect to certain lands erroneously included in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California; the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act; the National Coastal and Ocean Service Authorization Act; the National Marine Fisheries Service Authorization Act; the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Research Service Authorization Act; the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officers Act of 2002; and the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act Amendments of 2002, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 16, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health and the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, joint hearing on Chronic Wasting Disease, 9:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

May 16, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 36, National Discovery Trails Act of 2001; H.R. 3858, New River Gorge National River Boundary Act of 2002; and H.R. 4103, Martin's Cove Land Transfer Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, May 14, to consider the followings: H.R. 3994, Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002; and H.R. 4700, Personal Responsibility, Work and Family Promotion Act of 2002, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, May 15, hearing on the Pentagon's procurement policies and programs with respect to small businesses, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

May 16, hearing on "CMS: New Name, Same Old Game," 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, May 15, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, oversight hearing on Intermodalism: Moving America's People and Goods, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 15, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment and the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, joint oversight hearing on Implementation of the "National Invasive Species Act of 1996," 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 16, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3429, Over-the-Road Bus Security and Safety; and H.R. 3609, Pipeline Infrastructure Protection to Enhance Security and Safety Act, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, May 16, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Health, joint hearing on nonprofit research corporations and educational foundations affiliated with specific

Veterans Health Administration facilities, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, May 14, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the Review of Internal Revenue Code, Section 501(c)(3) requirements for religious organizations, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, May 15, executive, briefing on Global Hot Spots, 1:30 p.m., and, executive, to mark up the Fiscal Year 2003 Intelligence Authorization Act, 3:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.